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SUBJECT: OFFSET

REF. A. STATE 83904; B. STATE 82492; C. STATE 81353;

D. BONN 6034; E. STATE 83974

1. PRESS COMMUNIQUE CHANGES SUGGESTED IN REFTEL A ACCEPTABLE TO FRG. GERMANS ALSO ACCEPT REFTEL C CHANGES IN COMMUNIQUE. THEY PROPOSE, HOWEVER, FOLLOWING FURTHER CHANGES IN TEXT CONTAINED REF D: IN SECOND PAGE, INSERT QUOTE ABOUT UNQUOTE BEFORE 2.22 BILLION DOLLARS UNQUOTE; ADD QUOTE FOR CIVILIAN PURPOSES UNQUOTE AFTER QUOTE URANIUM SEPARATION WORK END QUOTE; IN FOURTH PARAGRAPH OF TEXT INSERT QUOTE SUCCESSFUL GERMAN-AMERICAN UNQUOTE BETWEEN QUOTE OF UNQUOTE AND QUOTE COOPERATION UNQUOTE.

2. ON POINTS RAISED PARA 1 REFTEL B, GERMANS, AS REPORTED IN CROWLEY/HEICHLER TELCON, CANNOT MAKE SUGGESTED CHANGE IN GERMAN TEXT OF ARTICLE 1B.

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HOWEVER, GERMANS ACCEPT FOLLOWING LANGUAGE: GERMAN

TEXT QUOTE BESCHAFFUNGEN IN DEN VEREINIGTEN STAATEN
VON AMERIKA UNQUOTE REMAINDER OF 1B UNCHANGES;
ENGLISH TEXT: QUOTE PROCUREMENTS IN THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA UNDER ARTICLE 1A WILL BE MADE ON
THE BASIS OF GERMAN MILITARY REQUIREMENTS AND
ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE UNQUOTE. WE SUGGEST ACCEPTANCE.

3. ON CHANGES IN ARTICLE 2A SUGGESTED IN REFTEL B,
GERMANS INSIST ON RETAINING QUOTE SONSTIGE UNQUOTE
AND QUOTE ANDEREN UNQUOTE FOR GRAMMATICAL REASONS.
RECOMMEND WE DROP THESE SUGGESTIONS. NO CHANGE IN
ENGLISH TEXT REQUIRED. GERMANS LIKELY TO AGREE TO
SUGGESTED CHANGE ON QUOTE FOLLOWING THE COMMITMENT
OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE THIS PROGRAM UNQUOTE. GERMANS
ALSO LIKELY TO ACCEPT CHANGE IN QUOTE MADE
AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH BUT UNQUOTE.
THEY UNWILLING, HOWEVER, TO CHANGE GERMAN TEXT QUOTE
USED BY UNITED STATES FORCES UNQUOTE SINCE
GERMAN LANGUAGE EMPLOYED CORRESPONDS TO THAT IN SOFA.
EMBASSY RECOMMENDS WE ALTER ENGLISH TEXT TO QUOTE
USED BY UNITED STATES FORCES UNQUOTE.

4. FRG ACCEPTS CHANGE SUGGESTED FOR PROTOCOL
ARTICLE 6.

5. CHANGES IN PARAS 1 AND 2 IN REFTEL E COMMUNICATED
TO GERMANS AND ARE ACCEPTABLE.

6. WE ARE STILL PRESSING FOR SIGNATURE AT 1700 HOURS
LOCAL TIME, APRIL 25, AND WOULD APPRECIATE
INSTRUCTIONS SOONEST.
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